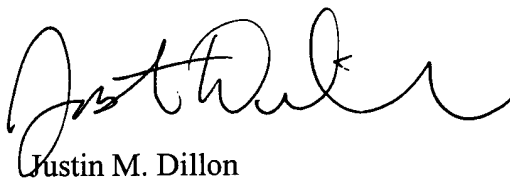


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application. Applicants' claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added and no other claims have been amended, added, or cancelled by this amendment. Claims 1-24 remain currently pending in the application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to help expedite any further prosecution of the present application. The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees or fee deficiencies under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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**“MARKED-UP” CLAIMS SHOWING THE CHANGES THAT THE
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1 2. (Amended) The method as set forth in claim [2]1, wherein reclaiming said native code
2 associated with said first method and compiling byte code into native code associated with said
3 second method in response to said determination comprises reclaiming said native code associated
4 with said first method in response to a determination that said native code space exceeds said
5 threshold.